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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond. A Request for Continued Examination in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$130.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number **16-1885**.

Respectfully submitted,

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